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FREE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVER BY MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) proposes to provide free accident insurance cover to its subscribers as provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the country; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. MTNL Mumbai is offering one year life insurance scheme to its customers on experimental basis. However, no such scheme has been introduced in Delhi. The details of the scheme introduced in Mumbai are as under;

1. MTNL and TATA AIG entered into the agreement to provide personal accident insurance cover to MTNL subscribers on 28th January, 2008.
2. The coverage amount is Rs. 50,000/- and it is valid for a period of one year from the date of allotment of Group Policy Account (GPA) Number on consent basis.
3. The scheme is applicable to individual post-paid subscribers of GSM, CDMA (Mobile and FW) and Landline customers, who are in the age-group of 18-65 years.
4. TATA AIG will call the subscribers over phone and explain the free offer by MTNL and after obtaining their consent, Group Policy Account (GPA) Number will be conveyed to them. No physical document will be sent. The subscriber has to keep this number for future claim, if any.
5. This scheme is applicable to both existing and new subscribers.
6. Under the agreement, TATA AIG would maintain strict confidentiality of the data and scrub National Do Not Call (NDNC) registry regularly.